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June 14, 2021

District Judge Valerie E. Caproni U.S. District Court 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

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Pending before the Court is a motion for summary judgement pursuant to New York ¶

Consolidated Laws, Civil Rights Law CVR §76-A (ECF no. 277, 278, 279, 280).  $\P$ 

Pursuant to ref: (a) the moving party is required to transport a Microsoft Word file to the nonmoving party (undersigned). "The moving party shall provide all non-moving parties with a Microsoft Word version of the 56.1 Statement, so that they may incorporate their responses into a single document, as discussed below."

The undersigned has not received the electronic version (in the form of a Microsoft Word version) of the Defendant's "Rule 56.1 Statement". This situation has caused a great deal of frustration as the undersigned attempts to comply with the Court's deadline of docketing a responsive pleading on July 1, 2021. ¶

The undersigned requests a 14-day delay in the pending deadline to docket the responsive pleading to the Defendant's Local Rule 56.1 STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED FACTS (ECF doc. 280), a delay of fourteen (14) days to commence after the confirmed receipt of the Microsoft Word file. ¶

The undersigned assumes the Court is aware of the difficulty in re-entering 99 paragraphs and 14 pages of the Defendant's word commentary legal into a new document. This is an unduly burdensome requirement to force on the undersigned, in addition to the violation of ref: (a).

Discovery extension provided for retroactive inequalities ¶ As "actual malice" is now a threshold requirement due to the passage of the amended New York Consolidated Laws, Civil Rights Law - CVR §76-A, and as this is a new requirement imposed on the undersigned in a <u>retroactive manner</u>, a 30-day extension is requested in the deadline to docket the responsive pleading (ECF doc. 280). To support this request, below please find a decision on this type of matter. ¶ "As a threshold matter, this Court has repeatedly explained that, "resolution of the . . . actual malice inquir[y] typically requires discovery." Church of Scientology Int'il v. Behar, 238 ¶

F.3d 168, 173 (2d Cir. 2001); see also Karedes v. Ackerley Grp., Inc., 423 F.3d 107, 118-19 (2d Cir. 2005) (obser ... [1]

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